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Disaster! Project

Directions:

While reading this book, you learned about three different disasters: a tornado; a tsunami; and a hurricane. These natural disasters can cause a lot of destruction! Research a recent natural disaster (within the last 6 months). Then, write a news story for the school newspaper informing other students of the disaster.

Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of the news story is to inform students who have not seen the news or learned about this disaster.

The audience, or the people who will read this news story, will be students and teachers who read the CSE newsletter.

What to include:

* Before writing the news story, fill out the graphic organizer (it can be found in the System 44 file cabinet with your book).
* Once you have filled out the graphic organizer, write your report using a Word Document. The report should include:
  + Title
  + Paragraph #1
    - What is the story about?
    - When did it take place?
    - Where did it take place?
  + Paragraph #2
    - Answer the questions who was involved
    - Answer the question how did it happen?
  + Paragraph #3:
    - Why is this event important to know?
  + Paragraph #4
    - What is being done to help the victims?
    - Explain your choice